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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 26, 2002, Applicants elect to prosecute Group II, claims 1-8 (in part), 9-13, 14-21 (in part) and 22 without prejudice to the prosecution of the subject matter of non-elected Group I, claims 1-8 (in part) and 14-21 (in part) in a separate patent application.

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